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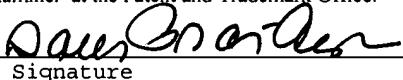
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are those patents, publications and other information known to the Applicant(s) which may be considered material to the patentability of the claims of the above-captioned application. One copy of each reference is attached.

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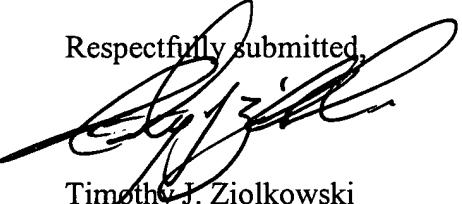
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The Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, that the references be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of the duplicate equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP 609.

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